TAR HEEL NOTES.

Ross Hummel Shot.

Charles Hummel, who shot his son,

Ross, Wednesday, near Greensboro,

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KIMBERLEY TAKEN.

At Last The Boers are Said to be in Retreat.

THE FORTUNES OF WAR TURNED.

General French, With a Force of Artillery, Calvary and Mounted Infantry, Enters Kimberley and Dines at the Club.

London, By Cable.-The War Office announces that General French reached Kimberley Thursday evening. Following is Lord Roberts' message to the War Office:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 2 a. m.—French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and of Kentucky. The petition asserts mounted infantry, reached Kimberley this evening, Thursday."

General Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is seriously in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward, Gen. French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Klmberley, and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein. followed presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure the Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition. Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of transport problems, and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army, and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railroad from Modder River down to Kimberley and revictual the latter. General French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many Ill. Numbers of 4 mounts must be provided. Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike.

All over England there have been evidences of public joy. In every theatre and public meeting, around railroad stations and in the streets. there have been expressions of gladness and jubliation over the news. The lewspapers are editorially rejoicing. Those who read the news closely see

only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation, and that is, the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through DeAgar, which was never more important than now . The Boers under Commandants Delarey back to Arundel, and have outflanked All are within 60 miles, or twos rd march, of the central rail-Doubtless Lord Roberts has left

derable forces along the line and send back more if necessary. The following dispatch from General Roberts fills the gaps in the earlier 'Modder River, Feb. 16 .- The Sixth

Division left Waterfall drift, early yesterday morning, and marched here, gong on the same evening to Rondeval infit to hold the crossing of the Modder river, and leave General French free to Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited Jacobsodal andfound it full of women and children with some wounded men, doing well. On the way back, the mounted infantry were attacked and nine men were wounded. Colonel Henry and Major Hatchel and ten men were missing Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded. The cavalry division is moving in a northready reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Sekewich signals the enemy has abandoned Alexandersfontein and that he has occupied it. French has advanced as far as Abonsdam with a slight loss and is pushing on the poets, his rear being held by mounted infantry. Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has retired to Arundel to

The War Office points out that the word "here" in the above dispatch means some point on the Modder river other than the Modder river station.

Lumber Interests Pooled.

Norfolk, Va., Special.-It is said that the entire pine lumber interests of Virginia and North Carolina have been pooled. Dr. J. O. White, of Camden, N. J., is reported to have been promoter and to have consummated the deal at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, N. Y.,

Truce in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.-The agreement to postpone the Taylor-Beckham ttle over the State offices and it is not probable that there will be any deeisive changes in the situation till then unless the return of the Democratic legislature here next week, adds some unexpected feature. A party of the attorneys on both sides held a meeting Friday evening and made several plans for consolidating the various injunction cases in order to avoid a clash between the different State courts in which they are pending.

Wants to Make Lynching Treason. New York, Special .- Representative White, of North Carolina, in a speech before 400 people, under the auspices of the Afro-American Council of New York, said he had a bill for introduction in Congress making lynching treason against the State. At no time, he said, has the race prejudice been so strong, and it was time for the nation to . : that every individual life was safe until the law takes its course.

Jackson, Miss., Special .- State Sen ator R. L. Bradley was slightly wound ed at Raymond, by Mrs. Ida Bolls, who alleges that Bradley had failed to keep faith in a promise to marry her. Senator Bradley was seated at dinner in the hotel, when the woman entered the dining hall and fired at his head, the bullet entering the back of the neck and inflicting a painful wound, though not fatal. Mrs. Bolls then atcampted to commit suicide by stabbing acreelf, but was prevented.

TAYLOR FILES PETITION.

He Wants to Restrain Beckham and Castleman.

filed in the Circuit Court Wednesday by counsel for Governor Taylor, seeking to restrain J. C. W. Beekham from acting as Governor, and General John B. Castleman from attempting to discharge the duties of Adjutant Ceneral. Summons were served on the defendants this afternoon. The suit will be allotted to one of the Circuit Court judges by a drawing. This drawing may not be held for several days. When it is held, an application for a restraining order will be made. The himself individualy, and as Covernor that Governor Tayor was elected to Star. that office on November 10, 1899, and afterward received a certificate of election and qualified as Governor. The petition continues: "Since the time of his said qualification to the present

time, the plaintiff has continuously been and is now performing the functions of the office, and is recognized as Governor by the other State officers. But the plaintiff says that the defendant, J. C. W. Beckham, is now and for some time has been claiming and pretending to be the Governor of Kentucky, and to have the right to perform the functions of said office. claiming that on the aforesaid November 7, 1899, one Wm. Goebel was elected Governor of the said State, and that he, the said Beckham, was then elected Lieutenant Governor, and that by reason of the subsequent death of said Goebel, he, the said Beckham, has become invested with the powers of Governor of said State. And he is now and for some time has been pretending to exercise the powers and performing | had happened. the functions of the office of Governor aforesaid. He has been pretending to send messages as such Governor to the General Assembly of Kentucky, and has pretended to appoint the defendant, John B. Castleman, as Adjutant General of Kentucky, and to invest him with power and control over the military of said State, and the said defendant Castleman is now claiming and pretending to be such Adjutant Gen-

Anti-Trust Conference.

resolutions of the National Anti-Trust Conference, after a stormy meeting, finally agreed upon a report which will be submitted to the conference for adoption. The discussion was caused by a difference of opinion among the members as to the details of how the government should obtain control of the railroad, telegraph and telephone lines. A faction led by Tom L. Johnson. Louis Post and other single tax advocates, insisted that the value of franchise in assuming control should be ignored. They thought the government should take the property without paying compensation to the

John P. Altgeld, George F. Willlams, Governor Lee and ex-Attorney General Monett, of Ohio, were for government ownership of these utilities, but thought the cause would be injured by advocating practical confiscation at this time. Finally Mr. Altgeld suggested a compromise, which brought the warring factions together and prevented a fight later on the floor of the convention. The provision denying the value of the franchise right was stricken out, and an amendment substl tuted, declaring that the owners should receive just compensation for all property taken, irrespective of watered stock or other fictitious securi-

Injunction Refused

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special.-Holding the the Federal courts had no jurisdiction of the situation in Kentucky Judge Taft Wednesday afternoon refused to grant the application for injunction against the Kentucky State board of elections and the Democratic contestants for State offices, other than governor and lieutenant governor The case can go ultimately to the United States supreme court.

Telegraphic Priefs.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, 2343-2347 Indiana avenue, Chicago, one the oldest Methodist church buildings in that city was almost totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Only the walls of the structure were left standing, and it is estimated that the loss will exceed \$100,000.

At a meeting of the stockholders of Darien & Western Railroad, at Darien, Ga., officers were elected, and the directors were authorized to take steps for the extending of the road from its present junction with the Florida Central and Peninsular to the Savannah, Florida and Western, probably at Walthourville, Ga.

Guilty of Murder.

New York, Special.-After deliberating seven and a half hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, by poisoning, on December 28, 1898. Barlow S. Weeks, counsel for the defense, made the usual motion, and Recorder Goff adjourned court until February 16. when he said he would hear the mo-

ion and sentence the defendant

Columbia, S. C., Special,-There was a hot fight in the House of Representatives Saturday over Mr. W. J. Johntrusts in this State. There is hearty sympathy for the bill, but some fear it will be suicidal to enact a law until some legislation can be effected. The bill was a copy of the Texas law. In to raise money to build a handsome view of the fact that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has purchane's nearly all the phosphate plants foremost in all public enterprises in the State, the bill is of pacultar started the list with a subscription of significance.

STATE SQUIBS,

The cadet batallion of the A. & M. Colloege will parade on the afternoon Louisville, Ky., Special.-Suit was of the 22nd, Washington's birthday, and will have dress parade in front of the governor's mansion in Raleigh.

Tuesday, the 20th, the E. L. synod of North Carolina met in Salisbury to consider any and all propositions placed in the committees hands for the removal of the North Carolina College.

The concentrating mill at the Union copper mine has been set in motion and the first ore was put through the mill last Saturday and it worked admirably. It is expected that the mill be regularly in operation in a short time.-Shelby Star.

The corn and grist mill at Double Shools was washed away las Monday by the swollen streams. The suit is brought by Governor Taylor for | mills belonged to the Double Shoals cotton mills and the loss is probably 6,bout \$800. The river was higher than it has been for some time.-Shebby

For the first time the throttle of the new engine at the o'l mill was turned Tuesday afternoon and the machinery started upon its work. No seed were put into the mill that afternoon, but It is now busy at its work. They have an abundance of seed piled back waiting for the mill.-Concord Standard.

On Tuesday night the safe in the store of Max & Brown, at Davidson, was blown open, and the money amounting to about \$400 was stolen. The news first came here to Policeman Harris. From the looks of the explosion it is thought to have been the work of experts. There is no clue whatever at this time as to who the parties are.

The Durham correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says the victims of the explosion are all doing well and physicians hope for the recovery of all of them. He adds by way of peculiar incidence that while the heavy machinery was twisted, mashed and ruined the power house clock was blown across the house and left without injury. Mr. Dickson's watch, too, was gathered out of the debris, ticking founded on any reason whatever that ahead and none the worse for what

The disappearance of Solomon Pool the old negro who lived near Wake Forest remains a mystery. There has been another hearing in the case of his wife and son, who are charged with murder. The evidence is entirely circumstantial, and is that he was killed in the house by blows on the head: that efforts were made to get the blood stains from the floor; that the body was sunk in the river, and that a letter was forged purporting to come from the old man, and dated at Richmond, Va., saying he was there and well. The son is still in Jail, without privilege of bail.

Va., a member of the Mason county court, and a man of wealth and usually astute business qualities, was beaten out of \$1,000 by a novel scheme a few days ago. Tuesday evening hast a etranger, in clerical garb, stopped at his house and asked to stay all night. explaining that he was a Baptist circuit rider who had lost his way. At 9:30 a young looking couple drove up and asked to be directed to a minister's as they wanted to be married rn's romantic turn cropped and he invited the couple indoors to be married by the itinerant minister. The knot was tied and Thorn signed certificate as witness, treating to colfee, cake, ple and apples in honor of The next day Thorn went to the bank and was astonished to find that his check for \$1,000 had been cashed. He had signed it, payable to

bearer, through a slit in the marriage certificate.-Monroe Enterprise. Lenoir is to have a grain elevator. Moore & Latz have purchased of Mr. Widby the lot upon which his mattress factory, which was recently destroyed by fire, stood, and will build an elevator upon it in which the farmers can at their grain, receiving certificates for the same. Upon these certificates they can borrow money and will thus be able to hold their crops so as to market them to the best advantage. It will be a great benefit to

gentlemen will find it profitable. The Chronicle says that nearly every lumber dealer in Wilkes county has been indicted for failure to pay State tax imposed on lumber dealers. Some two or three weeks ago we printed a letter from State Treasurer Worth on this subject, and also a suit which had been brought where the decision of the treasurer was overruled in the those interested to look it up.

Lieutenant W. B. Lemly, our former business manager, is at Manila, 10,000 miles away. He writes his father that he thinks the war is about over; that the rainy season is passed and the weather is fine.-Winston Republican.

There were burglars in Hickory Monday night. The store of Mr. W.M. Keever, on Morganton street was entered and something over a dollar in small change, some flour and other articles taken. The stores of W. C. Shell and Shuford Hardware company were also entered and the doors were found open Tuesday morning, but noth ing was missed from either. We notice from the papers of neighboring towns that burglars are continually gettting in their work and it behooves

every one to be on the lookout. An important suit has just been de cided in Greensborg, Miss Correll sued the water company for lack of sufficient water pressure a fire which destroyed her property some time ago. The case is without a precedent and by the decision is an eye-opener to all water companies generally. The jury brought in a verdict of \$5,000. An ap-

The report that Mme. Nellie Melba. the Australian prima donna, is to marry Dr. Joseph Joachim, of Berlin, is declared to be absolutely baseless.

Mr. Billie Maynard, of X Roads Church, Yadkin county, was riding a mule when the animal fell on him and broke his leg. The mule in trying to get up fell back on him and broke his leg in another place. He also sustainson's bill to prohibit the operation of ed internal injuries. His recovery is

> The trustees of Lenoir College held a meeting in Newton Tuesday. Steps were taken to put an agent in the field A. Shuford, who is always among the

SENATOR EDMUND'S OPINION

He Declares the Fifth Section of the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina to be Unconstitutional; and Says Furth-

> er That The Court Would Strike Out Section 5 and Leave

the Remainder of the

Amendment to Stand.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1900. ult. was duly received. I have care now entitled to suffrage, that it viofully considered the two questions you lates the Fifteenth Amendment of the submit for my opinion.

tion 5 of the amendment proposed to fact, and if such motive and purpose Constitution of North Carolina by the exist, then the right of this class of Legislature of that State by the Act citizens is "denied or abridged on acapproved February 21st, 1899, will, if count of race, color, or previous conadopted, be valid in view of the Con- dition of servitude;" and this Section stitution of the United States.

sons who were entitled on or before am for these reasons of opinion that January 1st, 1867, to vote in any state the Fifth Section referred to will be and to their lineal descendants the 'reld void when brought to judicial deright to take part in elections in North cision. Carolina, without the qualifications being "able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language." The discrimination is not can have any relation to a "republican form of government," which the Con-

stitution of the United States has required the nation to guarantee to ev ery State, but is absolutely in opposition to, and destructive of republican government. It is a well known and historical truth that before and on the 1st day of January, 1867, there were great numbers of male citizens of the United States in, and citizens of States in which they resided, who were not entitled to vote although twenty-one citizens, sex, age, residence, innocence years or more of age, and great numb of crime, and capacity to read and bers who were under twenty-one years vote and who were not lineal descendants of the voters of that date, and there were great numbers of African naturalization. All these ever naturally increasing classes of citizens are required to possess a particular literary qualification, while no such test is applied to the residue of citizens of the State. A form of government of

moral, or political sense. I think that the discrimination is flatly in contravention of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, among other provisions for securing equal rights and privileges to all, commands that no State shall "deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." It may I think, be safely affirmed that it is now settled that the Fourteenth Amendment confers an affirmative and positive right upon every class and condition of people to a broad equality of treatment, and permits no distinction or discrimination not founded upon reasonable and just grounds of classification. It is impossible for me to imagine that a discrimination resting on its face solely upon a date could have any other basis than a purpose to disfranchise the people of a particular race and color whose condition on January 1, 1867, of then recent slavery, had made a great mass of them incapable of reading and writing any section of the Constitution of North Carolina, although doubtless large numbers of

I am also of opinion, if I am right in supposing the motive and purpose of the Section is to disfranchise a mass of To Hon. J. C. Pritchard, United

Bouncers in New York Hotels.

aware of the presence of these 'rubber-

necks.' The detectives in the hotels

quickly spot these fellows, but so long

as they conduct themselves decently

there is no ground for ejecting them.

Nevertheless, it is my opinion that

well-known men who desire to discuss

the secret things of politics and of

inance and of religion, and who also

lesire to have business matters kept

private, should be very careful to as-

sertain who is sitting beside them in

the corridors of our botels, or they

should discuss their matters else-

The difference between a wit and a

aumorist is that a wit cays things and a humorist writes them.

where."-New York Sun.

gently choosing their rulers.

who, under the present equal and Re-Dear Sir: Your letter of the 15th publican constitution of that State, are Constitution of the United States. The Your first question is whether Sec- matter of motive and purpose is one of the proposed amendment cannot be This Section makes, in the plainest saved by any device of date or phrase. possible terms, a perfectly arbitrary See Williams vs. Mississippl, 170 U. S. distinction between male citizens in and cases there cited, where the prinrespect of the most sacred political ciples applicable to cases under the rights of men. It gives to those per- Fourteenth Amendment are stated. I

Your second question is whether 4 required of every other male citizen of and 5 of the Constitution are so dependent on each other that the 4th section must be held inoperative if the 5th

Section is void. Applying the test established by the Supreme Court of the United States in regard to such questions, it would Dell Everhart fatally. seem that Section 4 may stand perfectly well without the 5th Section. It is complete in itself as a distinct Section and a distinct and complete proposition. It does not even refer to Section 5 or to anything contained in it. The first four sections of the proposed amendment contain a complete and equal rule (whether a wise one or not) for the suffrage qualifications of all write any section of the Constitution. In the nature of the thing no reason can, I think, be stated for holding that it is dependent for its validity on the 5th section in any respect whatever. It may be presumed that the legislature was actuated by a high sense of the posed, (erroneously I think), that a the Constitution was the essential and

sole evidence of such intelligence. this character cannot, I think be held Having made this complete and equal to be republican, either in a legal, or system, the legislature appears to have felt that the class of citizens who were so fortunate as to have been legal voters before January 1, 1867, and those who were so fortunate as to have their lineal descendants, could not be expecquired to possess the constitutional learning required of other classes, and so, as an act of gracious benevolence or as a recognition of the fact that the persons so situated and so descended should be entitled to vote, a separate provision was made for them. The legislature may very justly have felt that the legal and equal provisions contained in the fourth section were so important to a Republican government it would have the main provision even if the grace, etc., provided by section 5, could not lawfully be bestowed and stand as the fundamental law of the State. It cannot be supposed that the legislature could desire to make a broad, equal and universal provision in the Constitution of the State depend on the validity of an act of grace and favor to a particular class of persons. Without enlarging on the subject, I them were entirely capable of intelli- think that the 4th section can stand

> Very truly yaurs, GEO. F. EDMUNDS.

although the 5th section is held inva-

A Chicago man, who has written a

Many people have not understood book, was telling about it the other why all the great hotels in New York lay to a friend who had once done him city employ special detectives who are constantly in the main corridor. Some "By the way,' said the author, "I have had an idea that these detectives would be delighted to give you a copy are employed as "bouncers." No such of my work, if you care for it." thing. According to one of the most "I should be more than pleased to intelligent of these detectives the other have it." was the reply, "especially if night, the work of a detective in a horou will write your name in it." tel is arduous. "You have no idea." "All right. There's a book store he said, "how many spies and sneaks just around the corner. If you will and 'rubbernecks' infest the corridors accompany me we will go there and of the New York hotels. These sples get it. I don't happen to have a copy are employed to watch public men and n my office just now." if possible to listen to their utterances After they had stopped to glance at when talking to their friends in the some of the new things in the book corridors. These spies and sneaks are store the author hailed a clerk, and also employed to report on all sorts of oushing his chest out very far, asked matters. It is a remarkable fact that or the novel that he had written. so many men acquainted with public "Yes, sir." the clerk said. "We have affairs are so guileless as not to be

t around here somewhere, I believe, but you are the first one who has eve asked for a copy, and it may take me some time to find it. Wouldn't some thing else do just as well? We have a great many better books at the same price."-Chicago Times-Herald A remarkable series of coincidences

has come to light in Lynchburg, Va. and Augusta, Ga. In each city there is a Walter Clark whose father was named Samuel and whose mother's maiden name was Walker. Both Walter Clarks have brothers named Samuel and William, uncles name Charles and John and an aunt named Elizabeth, Yet the men cannot trace any relationship between the two

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The South.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, saw the President Monday in behalf of the appointment of Charles A. Collier as a commissioner to the Paris Exposition. On leaving the White House Mr. Livingston stated that the nomination was made. Collier was president of the Atlanta Exposition, held a few years ago.

G. B. Patterson, postmaster at Key West, Fla., has been nominated by the Republicans of the First district for Congress.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the Fourth Georgia district nominated A. H. Freeman, of Greenville, for Congress, and instructed national delegates for McKinley. In a dispute over land, Attorney

William J. Jenkins was fatally shot by John Wampoer, at Norton, Va. The Old Dominion Steamship Company's tug Duryea suddenly filled with water and sank at Norfolk, Va.

The Virginia Senate voted down motion to adjourn in honor of Colonel William J. Bryan's visit to Richmond. Five hundred miners at the Bryson Coal and Coke Company's mines, near Tazwell, Tenn., struck Monday for an

increase of 10 per cent. in wages. At Cherry Station, Tenn., Jim Gordon, a negro, cut the throat of Mrs. George Collins with a butcher knife, and was killed by the woman's hus-

The jury trying Magistrate Oscar I. Flemming, of Queen Anne County, Va., for the murder of young Clarence J. Snyder, failed to agree and the case goes over until May.

The North.

A New York dispatch says that three tugs and one lighter are at work un-loading the stranded steamer Gate City. Nothing is being done to get

Columbia Firecracker Works at Columbus, O., and six men were injured, August Harriman, the millionaire Brewing Company, of Stapleton, L. I.,

An explosion partially wrecked the

killed himself at New York by cutting attack, which occurred in the early his throat. The Probate Court at Chicago, Iill., has decided that Mrs. Ralalie D. Douglass was legally the wife of the late W. H. Douglass, who left \$30,000

and no will. Twenty-five subpoenas have been issued for witnesses in the Idaho mining liots investigation.

The body of Elijah Cone, an old At Springfield, Mass, William Met-

calf, a well known local printer and publisher, killed himself by shooting. Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, O., appointed president of the Philippine Commission, is with applications for official places.

Robbers tried to hold up an Atchlson, Topeka and Santa Fe train near Perry, O. T., but the engineer put on steam and left them along the track.

During a fire which damaged the Stross Hotel, at Cincinnati, O., to the extent of \$3,000, Miss Dolly Le Claire, a trapeze artist, descended from a high window on a rope made of bedclothes.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, Wis., has secured \$99,200 of the \$100,000 guaranty fund, which is expected to be an important factor in securing for that city the Democratic National

Foreign.

The coal strike has gradually tended to Germany. The Halle Leipsig about twenty miles from here Friday districts are also affected. Daily comes the news that large factories closed because of lack of coal.

Cotton is attracting unusual attention from speculators on the Bourse at Snowfalls have impeded railway and

telegraph communication throughout Baron Edmund Rothschild and three guests killed 1683 pheasants in seven

hours' gunning, near Paris. Bombs have been discovered at the Paris Exposition, verifying the suspicion that Anarchists sought to blow it

Chamber of Deputies at Madrid to quell an outburst over a tle vote on an increase of octroi duties.

Persistent drinkers who come under Poor Guardians' control at Helston. England, are to be punished by cold

The London University Division elected to Parliament Sir Michael Foster, independent Unionist, to succeed Sir John Lubbock, Liberal Unionist, elevated to the peerage.

General Ludlow, Military Governor of Havana, sailed from that city Saturday for New York, on a leave of ab-

Mrs. Oliver Belmont, the Duchess of Marlborough and others of their set were vaccinated during a smallpox scare at Nice.

Richard Croker, whose leg was recently broken, can now walk with a cane, and will go from London to the Riviera. Sergeant Hugh Welsch, M., Second

Artillery, committed suicide with a revolver at Havana. Robert P. Porter is expected back

from Havana on the steamer which has sailed for New York, having finish ed his tariff classifications. It is said that John Barrett, ex-Minister to Siam, will be made the head of a commission to investigate the com-

mercial possibilities of the far East. Ex-Empress Eugenie is recovering from a dangerous illness in Paris. American purchases have increased the price of sugar throughout Germa-

Money is easy in Berlin but banke exact exceptional collateral for large loans.

The recent voyage of the transport The Island of Lansi, Hawaii, which Manuense from San Francisco, Cal., to has a population of 600, is sadly in need Manila, is to be officially probed.

CRONJE RETREATS.

The Boer Commander floves Towards Blemfontein.

London, by Cable.-The War Office has received the following from General Roberts: "Jacobsdal, Feb. 17, 5:50 a. m .--Kelley-Kenney captured Friday seven-

ty-eight wagons with stores, two wagons with Mausers, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives and many stores belonging to Cronje's laager, which our artillery was still shelling when General Kitchener dispatched the messenger. A dispatch to the Chronicle from

Jacobsdal under Friday's date says: "After the sixth division evacuated Jacobsdal on Thursday in order to march north, the enemy re-occupied the place. The fifteenth brigade, including the London - Imperial Volunteers, attacked and shelled the Boers. The men advanced steadily and in splendid order and drove the enemy

over the ridges to the northward. The Volunteers, who had scouted to the right and left, showed veteran-like pluck and steadiness. The Staffordshires made a bayonet charge, but the enemy did not wait. The town was recaptured in three hours and mounted infantry is pursuing the Boers."

Negro Soldiers Riotous.

El Paso, Tex., Special.-Negro troops stationed at Fort Bliss Saturday made an assault on the county jail with the intention of rescuing two comrades who had been locked up there. Twenty or thirty shots were exchanged and a soldier and constable killed. The sheriff called out a posse to prevent the trouble from spreading, and several of the posse are looking for the soldiers who escaped. The city is in a state of great excitement over the affair. The soldiers are armed with lous condition, the physicians holding Krag-Jorgenson rifles. Early Friday night officers Christy and Scott had to arrest a negro soldier for being drunk and disorderly. The soldier was placed president of the Rubsam & Harriman | in jail, and nothing more was thought of the arrest by the police until the

hours Saturday morning.

Refuse to Rejoice. London, by Cable.-The news from Western campaign in the Orange Free State continues to improve, yet England refuses to rejoice. The truth is the relief of Kimberley came in the nick of time to avert a scare which as a crop because he has found it unmight have become a panic. Thursday debate in Parliament might well have disheartened the country. Men of both parties expressed views on the situation and outlook which were fairly appalling in their warnings' of national peril.

The Plague at Manila. Manila, by Cable.-Out of a total of 51 cases of suspected bubonic plague reported, 42 proved genuine and 32 deaths resulted, half of them being Chinaman. There were 12 cases during the week, mostly within the walled city, and a hundred inspectors, under the superintendence of a health officer, Major Edie, are enforcing the sanitary regulations. Thirty of the inspectors are Chinamen who were furnished by the Chinese merchants. The Health Department census shows

the regulation of Manila is about 190,-000 including 31,000 Chinese.

Killing at a Frolic, Greenville, N. C., Special,-A murder was committed in Green county night. A man named Harrell gave a party, and many people from the neighborhood were in attendance. Among the guests was a man named John Faulkner. He became involved in a dispute with another man whose name could not be learned, and as result Faulkner was shot and killed. The murderer escaped. All the par-

ties are white. Joyful at News.

Cape Town, by Cable.-When the news of the relief of Kimberley reachthe government house, where they sang patriotic English songs and cheered enthusiastically. An attempt was made to get Governor Milner to make

Molineux. in Sing Sing.

New York, Special.-Roland B. Molineux was sentenced to die in Sing Sing prison, durning the week beginning March 26th, for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, and was placed in the Sing Sing penitentlary Friday afternoon. He made a statement before sentence that he had not been fairly convicted and that "yellow journalism had put a price upon his head, inviting every blackmailer, perjurer and rogue." He entered a specific

Telegraphic Briefs. The transport Burnside arrived at New York quarantine from San Juan

denial of the charges.

Though several times wounded by Express Messenger Milton succeeded in driving a gang of robbert

from his car at Fairbanks, Ariz. Edward Galer, deck cadet on the liner St. Louis, charged with stealing \$4.861 in transit from Berlin to New York, was discharged by the Court al Southampton because the robbery was committed on an American ship.

Frank Johnson, a saloon keeper, was found dead from a pistol ball through his head at New York Saturday, and his wife was arrested on suspicion Miss Amanda A. Seymour, the tenth victim of the Ford River switch wreck.

died at Escanaba, Mich. During its recent survey for the Trans-Pacific cable and steamer Nero made a sounding near Guam Island to

the depth of 5,269 fathoms, or nearly

was carried to Winston Friday afternoon and placed in jail. He tells a sad story, in which domestic troubles have a part. The family came to Greensboro from New York State four years ago and prospects for their future prosperity and happiness were bright. The eldest son, Ross, was an intelligent and industrious boy, of great assistance to his father in the management of their dairy farm. When the Spanish-American war broke out he became filled with the spirit of adventure and joined a regiment bound for Cuba, against the advice of his father and the entreaties of his mother. When he returned home, his father says, he had changed from the innocent, manly boy into a reckless, daredevil sort of a fellow, and was much given to drink. The father was faithful in his efforts to correct the wayward son, but, strange to say, the mother came between them and encouraged the boy to throw off all parental restraint. Things went from bad to worse until Wednesday of this week, when Hummel was forced to shoot his son to save his own life. At least this is the father's side of the

The mother gives an entirely different account of the affair, and the causes leading up to it. She says her husband has always been unkind and brutal in his treatment of their son and had threatened his life on several occasions, going into the boys room at one time to shoot him while he slept.

out no hope of his recovery. State News Notes.

Young Hummel is still in a precar-

The Siste charters the Carolina and Virginia telephone company, capital, \$10,000, headquarters at Henderson, N. C., N. P. Strause, F. C. Toepleman and J. B. Bridgers stockholders.

It is learned from some cotton growers that buyers are now offering to take their crops delivered next October at 73-4 cents. One grower says c. buyer has made him this offer for 1,000 bales, but that he has never raised over 600 bales, and is dropping cotton profitable.

ricultural department, will go to Paris directly after the meeting of the board in March, and will remain there until its June meeting. He will distribute literature regarding North Carolina and look after the display of Carolina exhibits in the exposition, All the exhibits are now on the way to

Paris. Nothing more will be sent. The corporation commission calls for a report of the State banks up to the close of business, February 13th. There

are 85 banks. Commissioner of Insurance Young says he will return into the State treasury for the fiscal year about \$15. more than it has ever received in

The Forsyth chair company is a n enterprise. The capital stock is \$ 000, with privilege to increase to \$100. 000. Several of Winston-Salem's business men have taken stock Charles Slewers is president and treasurer. The company has leased the fac-

tory of Reynolds Bros., south of Salam. Wilmington is to have a model hospital building through the generosity of Mr. James Walker, one of its wealthiest and most estimable citizens. He made known his intentions Tuesday. The building will be four stories, of brick and stone, and will be erected on the present grounds of the city hospital. It will cost about \$30,000. meeting of leading physicians and citizens was held and a resolution unanimosuly adopted that means would be

provided to carry on the hospital when Smallpox is becoming general throughout most of the countles of North Carolina. The cases, however are all peculiarly mind in form, and the quarantine regulations such as to prevent any apprehension of the dis-

ease spreading to any serious extent The Salem Iron Works is manufac turing a machine for making railroad crosstles. The machine is the "Champion crosstie machine," and turns out

The Female Seminary at Reidsville has closed on account of smallpos Three cases broke out in the school. Those subject to the disease are under

The principal political event in the State during the past week was the trip of Hon. William J. Bryan through the middle section. He spoke in Raieigh and at the University to large and enthusiastic audiences. On Wednesday evening he made brief addresses at ensboro and Salisbury, and on Wednesday night addressed a large crowd at the Southern passenger de pot in Charlotte. His speeches were devoted mainly to national quections, and State issues were not touched upon at any point.

Evangelist Pearson has been holding a series if revival meetings in Charlotte for the past ten days or two weeks. The labors of this noted evangelist have been crowned with more

Mecklenburg county shows by her tax returns that she is the wealthlest county in the State.

The State charters the Lindsay chair company, of High Point, capital, 315. 000, J. A. Lindsay and others stock-

It is said that John Barrett, ex-Minister to Siam, will be made the head ef a commission to investigate the commercial possibilities of the far East Ex-Empress Eugenie is recovering

from a dangerous illness in Paris. American purchases have increased the price of augar throughout Germa-Money is easy in Berlin but bankers

exact exceptional collateral for large

The recent voyage of the transperi language from San Francisco, Cal., 14, lands, is to be efficiely proped.

N. C. as second-class mail matter

DEMOCRATS ARE REPUDIATING THE

DISFRANCHISERS. The Democratic machine which is seeking to put upon the people in the last campaign so fully real- on of the cause of the people, who of North Carolina the disfranchis- ized the danger to the success of always hear him gladly. ing scheme so full of danger to the that party of any deep-rooted con- The immense crowds that greeted political liberty of thousands of viction or even suspicion in the him in this city, in Durham, Chapwhite people of the State, has al- minds of the people that if once in el Hill and other points show that ready seen the handwriting upon power it would proceed to restrict the principles he advocates are still the wall. Judge Brown's recent the most sacred political rights of dear to the hearts of the masses. suggestion to amend the amend- man, that it felt called upon to ofment, the declaration of certain ficially assure the people of North Democratic politicians that this is Carolina that such was not the innot the time to discuss the legality tention of the Democratic party, of the amendment and that it and that those who made the charge should not be discussed, the effort were guilty of deliberate falsehood. of the Democratic press to inflame In addition to the official assurance race prejudice, are all confessions from the party organization, every that the opposition to manhood candidate for the legislature in evsuffrage and political liberty in ery speech made the same declara-North Carolina is weakening. The tion. Their state speakers all made honest rank and file of their own this same pledge. We have already ate on Wednesday by a vote of 46 to County Chairman. Provided that party are beginning to see the danpublished affidavits from different Gold Democrats, voted for the bill, to precincts or wards shall have a we make the following extract: ger which lurks behind this scheme parts of the State certifying to the and Senator Chandler, (Republiand repudiate it. Here are letters truth of this. We give space in this can) who favors a bimetalic standfrom two Democrats-one from the issue to two more such affidavits ard, voted against the measure. east and the other from the west regarding prominent Democratic -who declare they cannot support speakers of the State: the Democratic party in North Carolina as long as it is committed to State of North Carolina, County of Johnston, such dishonest politics.

of the Democratic Executive Com- E. W. Pou, Democratic candidate endanger the success of his party, Sampson county, writes:

FAISON, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1900. Editor CAUCASIAN.

man who will vote for, say R. B. the same effect. Glenn or J. M. Faison, or for any other such Democratic trickster for any position. I will not support me this 19th day of December, 1899. him. It is just such men as these who unfortunately have control of trying to fasten a condition upon further, I am in favor of men doing what they promise, politically, religiously or in any other way as far as possible. Respectfully,

M. C. GIDDENS. Ex-Chairman Democratic Execu-Township, Sampson County.

Mr. Zebulon A. Shipman, of Hendersonville, N. C., severing his con-

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Jan. 22, 1900.

Editor of the Times. columns of the times that I have long submit to such methods. severed my connection with the Democratic party. The stand that the Democratic party has taken SENATOR EDMUNDS DECLAYES THE has thoroughly convinced me that they are not the party to rule our State and nation; and of all corstatute books of North Carolina, the so-called amendments to our State Constitution are the most tyranical of them all. They (the Demthe negro voters, but is that their sole object? I can answer the quesanything to deceive the illiterate one of these editors. voters and swing the State back into the Democratic fold. There are many thousand white voters who to be his opinion that the amendwill vote to kill this amendment ment violates the Federal Consticlause; they are Democrats, but tution, and he is considered an emthey will act upon honest convictions, irrespective of party affiliasands in our dear "Old North State" Morgan, who defended the amendwhom the Constitution has given mendment in the Senate. the right of suffrage. I predict the defeat of the amendment by 40,000 votes. May the Republican party tree to "protect the interests of the News and Observer: common people. ZEBULON A. SHIPMAN.

has, among them being the name wrote a reply which has been published under big headlines in the Democratic press. There is noth ing in this except that a Democrat has taken advantage of a mistake to make some political capital. It is true that he claims to have been a Populist until this campaign, but read his record in another column. We refer to the article taken from the Hickory Times-Mercury, showing who and what Marshall is.

Grandfather Clause shows signs of premature age. Simmons regu-

THOSE BROKEN PLEDGES AGAIN. If deliberate violation of a solemn

the minds of those who have been ly received everywhere by immense fooled against those who break the throngs of our citizens, demonstra stands discredited before the peo- masses, whose cause he so ably and ple of North Carolina. If the sin- eloquently advocates and defends-THREE MONTHS 35 to be measured by the faithfulness lest measure the cordial friendship with which they have kept their and earnest support of the allied Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, promises in the past, that party forces that bravely stood by him

P. Hawley, being duly sworn, de-Mr. M. C. Giddens, Ex-Chairman poses and says: That he heard Mr. the legislature, attempt to disfran- to party. As the brainy legislature has chise anybody, white or black, that The Ship-Subsidy bill, by which (still claiming to be Democrats), I erty or educational qualification to each year for a period of years to must say that in the future I am disfranchise any voter. And he American ship-owners, is not likely going to work and vote for the men further says that he heard several to pass this session of Congress. It for whom it will be to my own the oth r Democratic speakers make is an iniquious scheme to rob the public interest to vote. And any public statements and pledges to people, and those who advocate it

> P. HAWLEY. (Signed) Sworn to and subscribed before

> E. J. D. BOYKIN, J. P. Here is one signed by two well-

the poor, illiterate and honest vot- T. Q. Copeland and J. H. Evans, ers of the country that is simply being duly sworn depose and say: itolerable, which our forefathers That they heard Hon. W. P. Taylor, fought, bled and died to prevent. one of the Democratic speakers in All this, too, after the most solemn the last campaign, and who was promises, even swearing that no seated in the legislature of 1893. such attempt as disfranchising any make a speech at Harrellsville on considered by the Senate during one would be made. It is not the or about October, 1898, in which this session, as there is great hosrank and file of the Democratic par- Mr. Tay or denounced as false the tility to his being seated by many ty that is responsible for this state charge made by Republicans and of things, but a few self-constituted Populists that it was the purpose leaders who are afraid of the hon- of the Democrats if they got in of bribery in the case of Senator est yeoman's vote, and who the late power to try to pass a disfranchis Clark, of Montana still continues, lamented Vance said would not do ing scheme. He further declared and there are frequent sensational The rank and file of the and assured every voter in the auparty will never sustain these jug- dience, both white and black that day last week, one of the Justices Though a life-long Demo- that the Democrats had no such of the Supreme Court, of Montana, crat, I cannot do so, and there are intention and that if they would many in my township who are the elect a Democratic legislature as he same way of thinking. I am op- felf sure that they would soon see dred thousand dollars for certain posed to nominations being made for themselves that every one of action in the disbarment proceedbefore the Convention meets, and these charges were absolutely false.

> Signed J. H. EVANS, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of January, 1900. making a desperate fight. J. W. HOLLEMAN, J. P.

T. COPELAND,

After such solemn pledges as lawyers here as to the Constitutive Committee of Piney Grove these-pledges made to secure the tionality of the proposed amendvote of men who would never know- ment to the North Carolina Coningly surrender their political the "grandfather clause" will not rights and liberty even to men who stand the test of the United States are capable of keeping faith with Supreme Court. It is singular that ection with the Democratic party, them—the Democratic party pro- men who swear that they will supceeded at once to belie this sacred port the Constitution of the United promise. The people of North Car- states, should advocate the adopolina believe in honesty in politics ly and flagrantly violates the Fed-I wish to announce through the as in other things, and will not eral Constitution.

AMENDMENT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Some time ago Senator Butler rupt laws they have put upon the wrote a letter to Hon. George Wil- second time that this nomination cox, expressing his opinion as to has had an adverse report. It was the amendment.

Shortly after his letter appeared ocrats) say it is only to disfranchise a reply to it was published simultaneously in the News and Obser- blizzard occurred, and now this city tion in the negative. It is a blow at ver and the Charlotte Observer has another blizzard with a deep all the laboring classes of our own with no signature, and therefore it State, both white and black. Just goes as having been prepared by for Lincoln, Neb., to at end the

Senator Edmunds has declared it Ex-Committee. tion, and help to bury this wildcat law-in fact one of the greatest in

We make the following extract about it. from this reply to Senator Butler, ever live and grow as the green bay which recently appeared in the

yer in the United States Senate, is let Jacob remain as overseer. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, re-Senator Butler recently sent out cognized after Ex-Senator George lieve it was this same "Jake Perry," a letter to a list of names which he Edmunds, as the first Constituthe Observer cartooned and sent has just made a powerful speech in "great big, black, burley two hunof J. J. Marshall, a Democrat of the hearing of Senator Butler in the dred pounder nigger' the Fusionists Forsyth county. Marshall immedi- United States Senate, emphatically had made overseer over a white man ately took advantage of the mis- declaring that after careful investi- (as only one worked under him.) take in sending him the letter and gation he has found nothing unconstitutional in the amendment."

ion Ex-Senator Edmunds is a great- der white rule? On no; they just reer Constitutional lawyer than Sena- been over a year since they redeemed tor Morgan. Senator Edmunds the State and gave it white rule, yet er authority than Senator Morgan, Jacob now has three. The gentleby their own admission and has no man who called our attention to this tion thereof. personal or political interest in the lives in Franklin township, and on question.

Senator Morgan, however, has both, personal and political interest at stake, for he is endeavoring to secure re-election to the Senate lator won't cure everything. - Ex. by raising the "negro" issue in Al-

Col. W. J. Bryan, in his recent pledge can ever arouse suspicion in visit to this State was most hearti-

cannot hope to regain the confi- in the campaign of 1896-in fact dence of the people whom they there is every indication that he is have betrayed. It is already a mat- daily gaining throughout the counter of record-a fact familiar to all try in popularity and political -that the Democratic organization strength, for he is the true champi-

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Financial Bill Passes Senate-Sen ator Chandler Protests and Votes Against it -Quay Case Not Likely to be Heard-Ship-Subsidy Steal to be Held up-Eminent Lawyers Outside of North Carolina Say the Amendment is Unconstitutional. Special to THE CAUCASIAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Senator Chandler made an able

gold standard outright without further effort to secure bimetalism. Johnston county, denounce as false warn them against such a policy. any and every charge that the Dem He is highly esteemed by every

done as it has in so many things he would favor making any propit is proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with Section 1, the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with the large proposed to give nine millions in accordance with the large proposed to give nine millions in accordan so earnestly now see that their prospects of success are growing

beautifully less by degrees." The measures for the establishnent of some form of government or Porto Rico and Hawai are now the Democratic party and are now known citizens of Hertford county. being considered by committees in

> The bill introduced by Senator Labratory at Beaufort, passed the Senate. It is not now believed that the

case of Ex-Senator Quay will be Republicans.

The investigation of the charges was on the stand to testify, He stated that he was offered one hunings against Attorney Wellcome, of that state. What the outcome of this investigation will be no one can tell. Both sides to the contest are

The writer has asked the opinion of quite a number of eminent stitution, and every one says that States, should advocate the adop-

The Sub Committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, composed of Senators, Pettus, (Dem.) and Simon (Rep.) have made an adverse report to the full Committee in the case of Judge Ewart whose nomination has been pending for two first reported adversely by Sena-

tors, Gray, (Dem.), and Spooner, Just twelve months ago the great

session of the National Populist

Our White Supremacy

Times-Mercury]

In Franklin county and in Franklin township, several years ago, un-Democratic blunder of our last the country. Even the reply to magistrate appointed a negro by the House of Representatives. I am Senator Butler's letter admits that name of Jacob Perry overseer of a not claiming the legal talent of Senator Edmunds is a greater Con-public road. There was only one only as one among the toiling thou- stitutional lawyer than Senator white man of road age to work under him, and that was the magistrate's own son. So he worked under him all right. No fuss was made

When the "Fasionists" got the "The greatest Constitutional law- carried out the will of the father and

This raised a howl; and we be tional lawyer in the United States, broadcast all over the State as the

Well, the Democrats got control of that county. Did they turn Jack out? According to their own confess- Did they put that poor white man unabout the 18th of last month, saw these men working under Jacob. Get the other Conventions two delegates Forest City, on Thursday March 1,

> "See here, what makes you spell "Why, out of compliment to Ken- be entitled to send as many delegates tucky."—Indianapolis Journal. as it may see fit; and provided fur-

In pursuance to a resolution of the ited delegates in any Convension State Executive Committee, adopted shall east the vote of the county. at its meeting regularly called and SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the held in this city on the 18th instant. chairman of the various County Con-The State Convention of the Peoples ventions to certify to the list of delpledge, the Democratic party to-day ting his great popularity with the Party in North Carolina is hereby egates that may be chosen for the stands discredited before the peoeigh on Wednesday, April the 18th, tions and forward list of State dele 1900, at 10 o'clock e. m ; and a gen- gates to the State Chairman! eral conference of members of the SEC 4 All who are opposed to the party is called to assemble in the present financial system of our gov-

17ch, 1900. didates for States offices and elect vor a further increase of our legal delegates to the National Convention tender currency, without the interbesides transacting such other busi- vention of banking corporations: ness as may properly come before it. who favor a graduated income tax

province of the committee so to di- reduce and equalize taxation and rect, it is recommended that County who are in favor of a free pallot and Conventions, called for the purpose a fair count, and of guaranteeing to choosing delegates to the State and each political party the right to rep-District Conventions, defer the nomi- resentation on all election boards, nation of Legislative and County which shall be of their own selection, candidates until after the State Con- to prevent disfranchising voters by vention. Cyrus Thompson,

Chairman P. P. State Ex. Com Raleigh, N C., Jan. 30th, 1900.

COMMITTEES.

under the government of an Executive willing to co-operate with the Peo-Committee of five members, who shall ple's Party to secure these reforms, elect their own Chairman; said Com- are invited to participate in all Peomittee shall be elected by the voters of ple's Party Primaries and Convensaid Township at the primaries called tions. to elect delegates to the county nomi-The Finance bill passed the Sen- nating conventions, under call of the Senators Caffery and Lindsey, those Townships which are divided in- Times-Democrat of March 25, 1898, separate Committee for each precinct

or ward. SEC. 2. Each County shall be under jority of members of the Constitu- in my head. I tried many remedies has done for me. I took a severe cold, speech in favor of silver. His speech | the government of the County Execuwas an admonition to the Republi- live Committee, which shall consist cans against the adoption of the Of the Chairmen of the several Town- Democracy, to political honesty and I learned of the remedy, Peru-na, time became chronic. I tried everyship, ward or precinct Committees. Senator Chandler thinks that the same time and place when and where section in face of the fact that the entirely cured. I consider my cure per-This Committee shall meet at the adoption of the gold standard will the county nominating conventions ablest Democrats in the United manent, as it has been two and a half found myself so much better after takof the Peoples Party of any year are States Senate have declared it to be years since I was cured." mittee of Piney Grove township, of for Solicitor, in a public spee h in land he therefore took occasion to held and elect a county chairman who and he therefore took occasion to held and elect a county chairman who and he therefore took occasion to held and elect a county chairman who and he therefore took occasion to held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party, held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party, held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party, held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party, held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party, held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party, held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party, held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party, held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party, held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party, held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party are the success of his party and held and elect a county chairman who are the success of his party are the success of hi may or may not be a member of its and McEnery have protested against admirer of Peru-na. He keeps it con- charge for five months. Now I am The result is the affidavit below, own body. In case it shall appear at its passage, and have declared that tinually in the house. In a recent letter happy to inform you and the public that made at Raleigh, dated Oct. 14th, ocrats would, if they got they got one in the Senate, without regard said meeting of the county Executive it contravenes the Federal Constitu-Committee, that any township, ward tion. In this opinion they are joined "I have had occasion to use your Pe- bronchitis. I make this statement in Pon, shrewd, slick and cunning as or precinct has failed to take action by such stalwart Democrats and unsaid County Executive Committee as Furpie, of Indiana; Lindsey, of I have not had occasion to use it for Using Peru-na shall be empowered to appoint said Kentucky; Vest, of Missouri; Berry, other allments. committee or committees.

> SEC. 3. The Executive Committee for the various Congressional, Judi cial and Senatorial districts shall consist of the Chairmen of the County ExecutiveCommittees of the counties that compose the said Congressional that the "grandfather clause" is un-Judical and Senatorial Districts, constitutional, it should cause all The Congressional, Judicial and Sen- men who before voting, take the atorial committees shall meet at the oath to support the Constitution of same time and place that the conventions meet to nominate their respec- infamous measure, which was simp-Butler to establish a Bialogical tive candidates, and shall elect a ly a "triumph of politicians" in our chairman for said committees who legislature that forced its adoption may or may not be a member of and supmission to the people. their body.

SEC. 4. In case any above named committee fails to report to its convention while in session as provided above, it shall be sufficient proof that United State's Senate is here repro- wishes perfect health must be entirely should prov the convention shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman of the committee.

SEC. 5. The County Executive Committees, Congr as provided for above, to their respect vote against it if it could be calmly distive conventions while in session, cussed on the stump and the speeche for their approval or disapproval. pro and con could be put before every If not approved, then the convention | voter in the State. before an adjournment, shall elect ble for politicians who want to appeal

mittee shall consist of twenty-four the negro should not register or vote members. The State Convention in the coming election, but leave the shall elect one member for each Con- proposed amendment to be discussed greasional district, and six members and settled by the votes of the white at large. The members so elected men alone. and the nine chairmen of Congressional Committees shall meet during has appealed and yelled for "white su- sent him by Senator Butler. In it, he afternoon. the session of the State Convention premacy" and loudly objected to ne- claims to be a Populist, and charges and recommend to the convention a gross voting at all would bave gladly that Butler had betrayed his party. person for State Chairman, who may indorsed that suggestion to have one Let's see who is the traitor in this re each State chairman shall serve until his successor is elected. The six members at large of the State Com-Executive Committee.

SEC. 8. A quroum of the various this plan. committees shall be as follows: The county and Senatorial committees- said: a majority; the Congressional, Judibers of said committees.

of the Senatorial, Congressional and tician: Judicial districts, respectively, shall, "Do they expect us to stand idly by at the call of their respective chair- while our liberties are in danger? at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in
their respective districts, designated
while our liberties are in danger? on the Democratic ticket. He was nominated in a Democratic convented in a Democratic convented, what is it?"

"Yes," she urged with surprised excitement, seeing that he hesitation as an "old true and tried Demoted, "what is it?" men, meet at some time and place in terday. "If they do, they'll be badly tion as an "old true and tried Demotneir respective districts, designated fooled We'll do nothing of the sort. orat" by the Hon. C. B Watson. Marin said call. And it shall be their if we did, we'd deserve to be disfran-shall was defeated by a vote of the peoduty to appoint the time and place chised. Just now the negro is dazed, for holding conventions in their re- He doesn't know where to turn or what the county and elected three good men spective districts; and the chairman to do; but, mark my words, you'll hear county commissioners as follows: J. of said respective committees shall from him later on in the campaign." immediately notify the chairmen of The paper proceeds to comment on the different county executive com-mittees of the said appointment, and follows: manufacturing concerns of the kind in the State, manufacturers of the Briggs the said County Executive Committhese shall at once call conventions of the negro is going to be very much in over the world. Vance is recognized the coming campaign."

the respective countries in conformation of the coming campaign."

over the world. Vance is recognized not find the key-hole.—Heiter Welt. their respective counties in conformitory to said notice, to send delegates and Observer of Wednesday, January city of Winston. to said respective district conven- 31, 1900 tiontions.

hold chairmanship thereof until the question. Convention shall elect its chairman.

says that the pending amendment Jacob (as they now call him again) is ship such sub-divisions shall send to duct is contemptible is to express it is unconstitutional, and he is high- still overseer. And instead of hav- the County Convention one delegate mildly. at large and one additional delegate for each 25 votes or majority frac-

SEC. 2 Each County Convention

ther, that the number of duly accred-

said city on Tuesday night, April, ernment, who are in favor of the free comage of both silver and gold The Convention will nominate can- at the legal ratio of 16 to 1; who fa-While it does not come within the and further necessary legislation to partisen election boards; who are in favor of a more economic administration of our government, county, State and National; who are opposed Plan of Organization of the Peoples Party. to having Executive and Legislative branches of our government domi-nated and controlled by trusts, com-Section 1. Each township shall be bines and monopolies, and who are

"Triumph of Politicians."

In an editorial under the above heading, from the New Orleans "After themselves disowning and was afflicted with catarrh for nine "I will write you a few lines for publiflercely denouncing section 5 a ma- years. My catarrh was located chiefly cation to make known what Peru-na

tional Convention yesterday passed without avail. I applied to several doc- which I neglected. It developed into that off nsive section, off insive to tors, but they were not able to cure me. catarrh and bronchitis and in a short to Americanism; and the Conventhrough the daily newspapers. After thing I saw advertised, which did me no of Arkansas; Walthall, of Mississippi; Turley, of Tennessee; Pettres, of Alabama, and McLaurin, of South Carolina, and many members of the House of Representatives."

With the opinion of these Senators the United States to vote against the

Trying to Keep the Hegro in Polities. The following extract from Senator

Butler's speech ou the amendment in unty Executive ssional Executive out an interview in which he stated that he was satisfied that a majority of is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Committees, and Judicial Executive the white voters of the State were Committees shall report their action, against the amendment and would prevent it.

to race prejudice and prevent discus-SEC. 6. The State Executive Com- sion from doing so, be suggested that

ity to the full State Committee. But their efforts to stop discussion and to

mittee shall constitute the Central lished at Raieigh, as a countermove to was no fusion in that county that year cost \$500 a bottle. Hundreds have Executive Committee.

this proposition for the negro not to SEC. 7. All executive committees take any part in the campaign, procicket. The three county commission—say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest shall have the power to supply all the vacancies occurring therein.

See S. A gurroup of the various of the effect that he did not approve of the county.

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"As to the success of this plan, how- ed. This same J. J. Marshall was ap- just what he means, without beatcial and State-one-third of the mem- ever, there is considerable room for pointed as one of the two, being rec- ing about the bush? doubt." And then proceeded to publish the SEC 9. The Executive Committees following interview from a negro poli-

"Whether their leaders wish it or not The above is from the Raleigh News

Mr. President, I submit to the Sen-SEC. 10. That in case of failure of ate and to a candid public that the ed-any primary or convention to elect itor of a newspaper, claiming to be in Lehman, the other, is one of the deaddelegates, the Executive Committee avor of removing the negro from poling farmers of the county and manuschall have power to appoint, and ities, yet who goes out to hunt up newhen the Prisionists got the county, and as no white man had to shall have power to appoint, and gro politicians and secures and pubworkunder him except this son whose father first appointed Jacob, they gates. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the County, a plan to leave the white people alone tor, R. B. Glenn, to have the Demo-Senatorial, Judicial and Congress- to settle this suffrage question, is not a ional Committees, shall call to order fit man to advise the people how to ago, to appoint five additional commistheir respective Conv ntions, and vote on such a question or any other sioners for Forsyth County, on the

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What do you think? Why one of the five Democrats appointed by Mr. Glenn was this same "pie hunting Populist," J. J. Mar-hall. He a cepted—grad to —and now holds an office as a Democrats, an office as a Democrats, and this from a source that is supportered to the the voters of the county residence of the real issues and to enable political trickster and pie hunting Populist," What to Do.

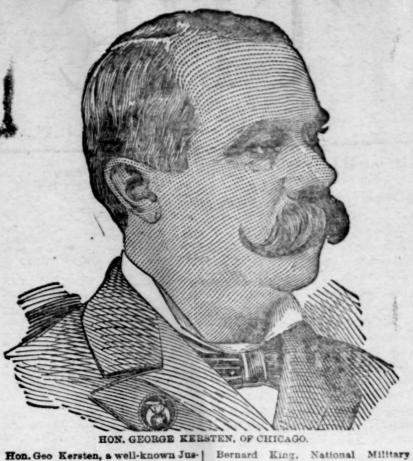
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-erat, given him by Democrats, an office as a Democrats, and the real issues and to enable political trickster and pie hunting Populist, and the campaign in t

At Forest City, March 1st.

The Populist County Convention shall be entitled te send to each of for Rutherford county will meet in at large, and one additional delegate 1900, to elect delegates to the State

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Had Catarrh Nine Years-All Doctors Failed.

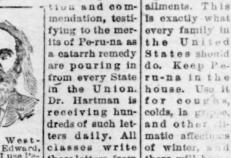


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ters daily. All matic affect Mr. Joseph West brook, of St. Edward Neb., says: "I use Pe classes write of winter. these letters, from there will nts the highest to the other ailmen for all it has never lowest.

Any man who All families

duced to show how anxious the Demo- free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh themselves with a copy of Dr. Hart-A few days ago a prominent citizen as is the only absolute safeguard tarrh." This books consists of seven prevents it.

WHO IS J. J. MARSHALL ?

Ed. Larson, Æt.

Democratic Officeholder Attempts in tal for the Ballot-box Stufier.

Hickory Mercury.]

and \$100. Trial bottles free at all of the court and swore that these men "What I like," she said, "is a per The editor, after stating the plan, were not competent and asked that two

Marshali ran as county commissioner more, but

ple. The Republicans again carried soot."-Ex. Manufacturing Co, one of the largest ficulties! Cigarette Machine, which is sold at most successful business men in the Joseph Beeson, one of the other elect-

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Governor in 1892. And when a township is divided into precincts, wards
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HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

at large, and one additional delegate 1900, to elect delegates to the State of West Jefferson, O., after suffering for every fifty votes and majority Nominating Convention. The va- 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he Sold by all Druggist, Ch'n. Ex. Com. P. P.

Smallpox at the County Home in Forsyth to our appeal, and to repay them for Five cases of smallpox were discov- of their votes would be folly and a Dirty Manner to make Political Caple ered at the county home for the ingrattlude indeed. The poor today. Keeper Robert Fulcher, who makes these charges know his wife and baby. Assistant Keep- they speak falsely, but their cam-In Sunday's News and Observer, un- er Seiger and a negro man have paign this year is run upon the would you not think that every cation from J. J. Marshall of Forsyth inmates who have been exposed. olina would rather believe a false-Democratic paper and politician who County, publishing a letter and blanks All of them were vaccinated this hood than the truth, and they

ments based upon truth." person for State Chairman, who may be or may not be a member of the committee so elected. Should the State Convention not approve the recommendation, it may proceed to elect a State chairman or the State Convention can delegate this authority to the full State Committee. But indorsed that suggestion to have one between the colored people gard. Butler mistook his man, that's writing of his almost miraculous earlier writing of his almost miraculous earlier gather the following: It may not be told that at once the newspapers supporting the amendment began to depoin the state of the full State Committee. But He is a farmer. In 1894 he claimed I must soon die. Then I began to use

> additional commissioners be appoint- son who is frank-one who says ommended by the Democrats. Do you "Well," he replied, 'I'll be straight

Two years ago, 1898, this same J. J. wanted to tell you for an hour or allays all pain, cures wind colic and "Yes," she urged with surprised per bottle.

She-It's strange that the little A. Vance, president of the J. A. Vance things in life offer the greatest dif-He-That's so, Last night, for

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and Don't Know it.

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best. Sold by druggists in 50c, and \$1, sizes.

POU'S CAMPAIGN AFFIDAVIT.

ONE OF HIS METHODS OF FOOLING VOTERS IN THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

HE MAKES AFFIDAVIT THAT A PROP-OSITION TO DISFRANCHISE NE-GROES AND ILLITERATE WHITES WOULD NOT RECEIVE A SINGLE DEMOCRATIC VOTER IN THE LEGIS-LATURE AND DENOUNCES THOSE WHO MAKE THE CHARGE AS SPEAK-ING FALSELY AND TRYING TO FOOL

From Caucasian Oct. 19.-

The following affidavit made by James H. Pou, ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, during the last campaign, will be interesting reading. Our readers will remember that whenever and wherever it was charged in the last campaign that if the Democratic machine under Simmons got control of the State, that they would offer a scheme to distranchise illitterate votes, that the charge was indignantly denied and denounced by every Democratic speaker as being infamously false. Even Mr. Simmons, the Democratic State Chairman, issued an official statement to the voters of the State, branding every such charge as false in toto; saying that that campaign lie had been charged against the Democratic party before, and that the charge was now so old and so false that no one would believe it.

Mr. James H. Pou, the ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, in his speeches made the same declaration. But it seems that in one of his speeches in Moore county, some members of his audidience expressed doubt of the truth tion too, has passed this offensive taking the remedy for 18 weeks I was good. I saw the great tonic (Peru-na) of his indignant denial, and called upon him while upon the stand to know if he would make an affidavit to that effect. He publicly agreed to do so, we are informed. 1898. It will be noticed that Mr he is, attempted to word his afflda vit so as not to say explicitly what he had said publicly on the stump, and yet at the same time, to say enough to make it appear that his affldavit had made good his campaign declaration, and fool the voters into accepting his statement and voting for the machine. The following is a true copy of

the affidavit: STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, / County of Wake.

James H. Pou, being duly sworn leposes and says: "I have never said that, if the Democrats regained control of the State, they intended to disfranchise the negroes and illiterate white voters I never have said anything like this, and I know that such is not the intention of the Democratic party. I have never heard a sin gle Democrat give utterance to such a sentiment, and I do not believe, if such a proposition comes before the General Assembly, that it would receive a single Democrat-

ic vote. I believe that a majority of the uneducated white voters North Carolina are Democrats. The Democratic party is appealing to them for aid in preserving white supremacy in the center west and in restoring it in the Eastern par of this State. They are responding Winston, N. C., Eebruary. 19 .- their aid with a disfranchisement would rather hear libels upon the honored dead than to hear ergu

> Signea JAMES H. POU. Sworn to and subscribed before me this October 1st 1898.

[Signed] GEO. W. THOMPSON,

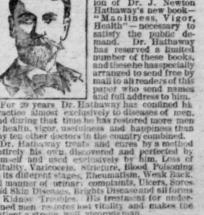
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Lookout Mr. Simmons.

Biblical Recorder. When a party makes an unfair election law to perpetuate itself, in the very act it confesses its undworthiness. When a political leader undertakes to override the popular will, in that moment he becomes the worst of traitors to free government.

Goebel and His Election Law.

Biblical Recorder.1

Mr. Goebel got the nomination for the hour of his burist his most devont worshippers agreed to repeal killed was found to be unarmed. * * Mr. Goebel may have made antigambling laws, but when shot he fell into the arms of a notorious gambler and cut-throat, his boon companion; he may have been incorruptible, but he made an election law that was the legalization of corruption; he may have been a father clause." total abstainer, but he was the idol of the liquor element He did fight one corporation; but others fought for him; and it is not yet in evidence that he ever fought for anything no-

tains many of the provisions of the every one who sells his vote there and Mr. Goebel then turned to the leg-Louisiana amendment, in fact that is one who buys it, and the wrong islature for what these two officials had part of the North Carolina amend- in one case is as great as in the denied him. ment, which sttempts to confer other." the right of suffrage by inheritance

Now we wish to reproduce here applause."
the opinions of both of the Democratic Senators from the State of clared the proposed measure harsh-Louisians, given when that meas- er in every respect than any reform 25th, inclusive. ure to restrict the franchise, was bill ever enacted into law in any of under consideration in the Constitutional Convention. It should be "In Mississipoi some educati indelibly impressed on the mind of qualification is imposed by recent clause" is unconstitutional, that of this measure." they were not given hastily and in an off-hand way, but after due de-liberation and consultation with I fought the measure in the Com-The State Election Board will de

17, 1898. Mar. 17, 1898. positively and conclumes-Dem. To the Times-Demo-vor of another race." crat.

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Mr. Hardwick, of Chattahoochee, Pines.from Portsmouth, Durnam, will-indicate of the said unknown murderer to the mington, Charlotte and intermediate points. D. CAFFERY. the State.

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ncern about the welfare of the es, who constitute the chief vostrength, for it is they whom machine want forever disfranded. The lawyers in the State are supporting this "grossly and the grave doubt which they will be above discus along the above discus sion of the amendment, showing the hostill y of the Democratic members in the Georgia legislature and the grave doubt which they and the grave doubt which they

man in North Carolina, who would North Carolina. with this infamous amendment in operation, be nothing more than a THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE readers his speech in full last issue. the Cooperville Company, of New slave, for he would then be shorn of York. It is established by Northern his rights, and have no way to encapital and will be managed by agents force them or command respect of "The Best Friends of a State are those the governing powers. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Discussed by the Georgia Legislature.

journal:

"The only voice raised in defense of the measure was that of its author, who made a nable, though Governor by deception, trickery and House took the floor in protest policies they declare for are carried al." against the passage of the bill out. in Kentucky forswore his party which they pronounced an open and Ambitious politicians, willing to go

passage."

properly understand this measure unjust, and so in defiance of the rights caused horrible ulcers that no freat unjust and unfair. I of the people, that some of the severest ment helped for 20 years. Then Buck-lin's Arnica salve cured him. Cures am in favor of no amendment to the denunciation of it came from Demo-Constitution or change in the law cratic sources. Louisiana Senacors Declare Amendment that does not meet the approval of The law in operation has justified corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure the qualified voters of the State, every word of condemnation spoken at and I am satisfied that the people the time of its passage. That Mr. teed. Said by all druggists. When the Constitutional Convention of Louisiana w s in session in the spring of 1898 they adopted an the spring of 1898 t the spring of 1898 they adopted an radical a change as this No one chine he had constructed, but to two appreciates more than I the deplor- of the men he had selected to operate able condition of the ballot in our st. Had they obeyed him, as he thought The pending amendment to the State to-day, but I submit that this they would, he would have triumphed North Carolina Constitution which measure is not the proper one to even over the majority against him was adopted and submitted by the work the cha ge so much needed. I that had been shown at the polls. But, last Democratic legislature con- wish to remind the House that for as men of conscience and character,

known as the "grandfather clause," an able presentation of the reasons Goebel law, and the enactment of one is a copy of the Louisiana amend- against the pas-age of the measure, and was once interrupted by loud fair count.

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sary.'

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SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., Feb 19.—
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Southern Pines the winter resort
forty miles from Raleigh, had a

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e fifteenth amendment to al Constitution which prohibits us caped, but saved little of their propleral Constitution which pro- from barring any man from citi- erty. A bank, the post office and By the Governor. that 'no State shall deny or zenship by reason of race, color or a public hall were located in the e the right to vote on account previous condition of servitude, and building. The mail was saved as color or previous condition I cannot see how the bill before the was also the bank's books. House can be considered in any amendment was so framed light but as a violation of the pro-

"If we are to limit the franchise the right of suffrage equally it is a limit that should work alike

"Mr. Overstreet, of Screven, began with the statement that he terms to agents. can be no amendment af- would feel that he was doing the suffrage in the States, that people of his section and State an apoly equally, uniformly injustice and falling far short of his partially to both white and duty to the constituents if he did and the courts will consider not raise his voice in opposition to

such Constitutional amend- "From the time when the 15th amendment to the Constitution the "effect" in its operation, is was enacted up to the present day, mit and restrict, in large num- the best part of the negro race in , one race, while exempting Georgia has voted and stood by the its operation another race party to which I have the honor to

"I would take pleasure in going t, of which the courts will take on record as favoring the elimination of the ignorant and purchasa-IcEnery declared that ble voter of all classes of this State, "grossly unconstitu but I am not in favor of the disit should be carefully crimination which is proposed in

"On the call for the ayes and noes who are able Constitutional which were demanded, only three shall. ers" and "they all concur that members-Mr. Hardwick, of Washill have effect to lose represen- ington, Mr. Bell, of Forsyth and on in Congress and in the elec- Mr. Ellis, of Bibb, voted for the

bill. "Mr. Hall, of Bibb, was against guests. onstitutional" shou d be over- the bill because it might be the mingly defeated to say nothing means, he claimed, of interfering

"In voting against the Hardwick following to say:

'I oppose the bill because I bebe by any 1- wer who once de- lieve it to be in violation of the constitutional, will be due to "But were it constitutional, it is perfect hearth and great energy. Only not right to deprive any man of 25c at all drug stores. his ballot on account of his color. I believe in every man in this State

d in this connection we are re- being allowed to vote, regardless of in the South since the war, as will be ed of the following pertinent his color so long as he com- the Gala Day at Southern Pines, Feb. ct from the address recently plies with the requirements of 22ad. ed by the State People's Party State, in paying taxes, working roads, responding to his country's o lawyer whose pride of repu-call to go to arms when his servic-in as a jurist has not been humes es needed, and as long as he is obe-chill, which if not attended to imme-

and write and give a reasonable in substitutes, there is but one Pair Kill-North Carolina machine has terpretation of the Constitu ion. I er, Perry Davis'. Price 25c, and 50c.

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unconstitutional" measure are do- expressed as to its constitutionaliing so doubtless, because they be- ty, and the further fact that it lieve it to be the best scheme to would seriously endanger the right in Raleigh last week and was given a give them place and power in the politics of the State, after great justice, liberty, honesty and fair. politics of the State, after great justice, liberty, honesty and fair- leigh. He spoke twice here, at 4 o'clock A location has just been selected on numbers of the white country vot- ness should regulate the infamous and at night, to enthusiastic crowds the Raleigh and Care Fear Railroad

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who advocate the Enactment of an pion at every stop. Election Law which shall Insure a Free Ballot and a Fair Count."

Wash, (N. C.) Star. 1

It is good to hear that the more con-The Atlanta Ga., Constitution of Maryland are opposed to any tinker. I could be used them where they belong. November 29th, 1899 contains a full ing with the election laws of that him speak, and he commanded undiaccount of the discussion of the Con- State for the purpose of securing a vided attention from the immense stitutional Amendment, such as is pending in North Carolina now. will of the people. The Republicans the people now have in this great questional and we make the following activates. and we make the following extracts when in the majority have no difficulty tion, and how anxious they were to from the report of the legislative proceedings as published in that there is no obstruction at the polls, and the great Nebraskan. no falsification of the vote as known, neither side can justly complain. It is Southern people, and many of them, but a question then of arousing the hough of a different political faith, people to the importance of the issues | think he is one of the greatest men in Ineffectual argument, while half a dozen leading members of the elect are installed in office, and the

fathered an election law which in the hour of his hurist his most de-"After the previous question had lesson. The election law in that State Gala De hich preceded the Goebel law was ary 22ad. been called, shutting off debate on fair and just. It worked well for many because of its unfairness. We un-the issue an effort was made to lay years. Certainly the Democrats had derstand that the man whom he the bill on the table, partly out of no good reason to complain of it, for defence to its author and in view of they were in power under it continu- thing that ever was made is Dr. King's the stubborn opposition with which ously for more than a quarter of a centre of the stubborn opposition with which ously for more than a quarter of a centre of the state of t it would meet defeat if put on its and again in 1896, the extremists into energy, brain-fag into mental "The main line of opposition to leader, instead of trying to reunite the ing up the health. Only 250 per box. the Hardwick bill brought out in the debate was against the grand-achieved in 1897, which gave them the Legislature, and passed an election dressed the chair; he said: "If I to return Democratic majorities. The measure was so flagrantly partisan and of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It

The best friends of the State are "Mr. Copeland proceeded to make those who advicate the repeal of the which shall insure a free ba'lot and a

Tickets on sale for Gala Day at A Proclamation by Southern Pines, February 20th and 21st, good to return until February

A Settlement Not in Sight.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20 .- By method every one who reads these opinions, enactment, but the qualification is of procedure decided upon by the Remaintaining that the "grandfather nothing compared to the harshness publicaus last night, every State off er State of North Carolina, will be tied up by Saturday. No State Executive Department, "The objection I raise to the bill business will be transacted after that WHEREAS, official information

has been received at this depatment eir Democratic colleagues in the State Election Board will decide the mittee room is that it is legislating purposely, positively and concluder The State Election Board will decide the minor State office contests on that the minor State office contests on the minor State office contests on that the minor State office contests on the minor State of the minor State on. D. C., Washington, D. C., sively against one race, purposely, day and its verdict will unseat the Carolina, kill and murder one C. M.

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Washington, February 18—Senator
Pritchard will speak at Newton, in Catawha County, on the 28th. Court will awba County, on the 28th. Court will Oct. 12-4

e in session Thomas S. Rollins is here from Mar-President McKinley gave a dinner her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Saturday evening in honor of the new-ly appointed members of the Philip-Drums, gave \$10 000 to his Institute, pine commission. Senator Pritchard so that deaf people unable to procure and Senator Butler were among the the Ear Drum may have them free. Ad

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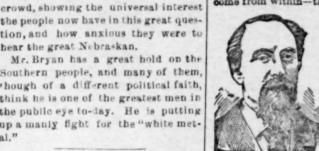
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From here he went to Durham and Chapel Hill and further South, and crowds greeted the Free Silver Champion at every stop.

Mr. Bryan is a fluent speaker, and

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to head under ordinate MERE PIMPLES. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns however, and is expressionally returns however, and is expressionally returns however. has a volume of words to express his sentiments on the financial situation and be uses them where they belong. operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



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And Says They Sweeten Life by Their Pranks-Talks About Happenings of the Day.

The best earthly antidote for melanchelly is to mix up with a lot of innocent children and join in their little sports. I have the blues sometimes and this always gives relief. They make me forget myself. I don't know how a man gets along without them.

When little troubles makes me sigh, Or feeling sad and can't tell why,

These children bring serenity. George Francis Train is now an old man and has seen lots of trouble. He was an eloquent, gifted crank and made quite a poise in the world thirty and forty years ago, but was never a suc cess, and so he soured on the world and swore off from it. He declared that man was a fraud, a hypocrite and woman was weak and helpless and that little children were the only happy and uncontaminated creatures in this wicked world and the only society he should mingle with as long as he lived. It has now been about twenty-five years since he swore off and from that time his daily habit has been to visit some park In New York every day and take a basket of confections or fruits and all his pockets full and make headquarters on him a score or two of little folks and feed them as they laugh and romp and frolic. They all know him and love him and run to him when he comes like little chicks run to the old hen's call. I saw him once and drew near with a friend to hear what he was telling the children, but he spied us and stopped talking and soon moved away to another seat and the children for lowed him. Before the civil war I heard him make an outdoor speech at Rochester to a very large audience and he advocated the policy of the government issuing ten thousand millions o money so that every man could have his pockets full and every woman her bosom full and then, said he, we would build railroads and canals and dock and churches and ships and steamboats and monuments and live like kings and princes. The government has the right to issue it and has the presses to print it and why don't they do it and everybody happy." Just then a countryman cried out: "But hold on Train, wouldn't there be a collapse after awhile?" Train looked at him with contempt as he replied: "Why, of course there would. Any fool would know that, but the railroads and docks and canals and churches wouldn't collattse. They would be there wouldn't And the crowd yelled: rah for Train!" It was hard to tell whether he was a fool or a philosopher

Blessed children; what do they care about our world of trouble-whether Goebel lives or dies, or the war in Africa or the Philippines, or how many negro postmaster McKinley appoints. They don't know how grieved I am that Senator Morgan is likely to be de the nation delights to honor. Yes, defeated by machine politics and unclean Verily, it reminds me of what Carlysle said: "England has a population of 30,000,000-mostly fools.

His redeeming trait is his fondness for

A politician would circumvent God. So I reckon this kind of corruption is no new thing. It goes back to the time when Brubus killed Caesar, Yes It goes back to the time when Ab. salom tried to circumvent his own father and depose him from the throne and Jacob cheated Esan out of his birthright. Selfishness is the cardinal sin of mankind-the trump card of the devil in seducing us to his allegiance There is another antidote to melancholly; it is work, and I long to go at it. The winter has been long and hard and I am imputient for the time to come when the flowers shall appear on the carth and the singing of birds shall come and the volce of the turtle

stradgaten up things in the garden and dress it off and see how many roses the ground and plant some more seeds. I planted peas a month ago and they are coming up, sweet violets are peep-ing out and I found a solitary strawbloom. The elm tree buds are swelling, the crows are cawing in the tree tops and soon some imprudent peach trees will be in bloom. As the the sitting member. poet saith spring is getting ready to unlock the nowers and paint the planation of the bill. laughing earth." But there is some bad with every good thing. My wife has just called my attention to the neighbors' chickens that have taken up in our garden and the neighbors dogs that are roaming over our lot and fighting in our back yard. They are Rican bill on Monday. colored mostly-the owners, I meanand I'm going to decare war; see if I don't. I hereby give warning to all owners of galinaceous and canine animals to keep them at home or the race problem will break out in these parts. They say they passed a dog law and now they say it does not go into effect until May 1901, and never if the grand juries don't indonse it. The lawmakers were politicians and wanted the ne gro vote and so they shoved the law onto the grand juries. I see that the ready killed the law. They like dogs and sausage-don't like mutton. A hundred years ago the poet said:

"Oh! for a lodge in some vast wilder-Where rumor of oppression and deceit Of successful or unsuccessful war Might never reach me more."

Wonder what he would say now. But there is another side to all this and I'll feel better in the morning, for if the children don't come to me I.ll go to them .- Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitu-

Need of a Woman's Hotel. "The need for a working woman's hotel is illustrated by the continental appeals for cheap board that are being Rothschild Too Fat for the Military Service made by carners of low wages to the different institutions in New York city and the repeated denials with which the women meet," said a working woman who is earning \$5 a week told me est of the working girls.

"'I did not wish to enter a working girls' home,' she said, 'so applied to the so-called Christian institutions, telling them the wages I earn, and asking that We re- room be rented to me at a price that the Hickid be within the limits of my saling who an Their answers were all in the at his fingers' ends. This is a high rain, no room could be rented

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GOLD STANDARD FIXED.

The Senate Passes the Gold Financial

BHI SENATE. Forty-fifth Day.-The final week's discussion of the pending financial bill was begun in the Senate. The speakers were two Republicans, Elkins, of West Virginia, and Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, and one Popu-Elkins advocated the passage of the pending Senate measure in a brief but forceful argument. Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the international bimed allic commission of 1897, spoke for many Republicans who adhere to bimetallism, and his speech, earnest and eloquent, was accorded unusual attention Mr. Butler advocated the adoption of his amendment providing for an Issue of paper currency by the government.

A house bill for the preservation of the frigate Constitution was passed the measure providing that the ship should be restored as nearly as possible to its original condition. A bill was also passed extending the

powers and functions of the court of private land claims until June 30, 1902. a financial bill was then called up. and Mr. Elkins addressed the Senate. Forty-sixth Day .- The day was spent in a heated discussion of the financial

After a short session an adjournment was taken. Forty-seventh Day.-Throughout its session the Senate had the financial bill under discussion. After 2 o'clock

the debate proceeded under the 10 hinute rule and at times became spirited and interesting. Late in the afternoon a test vote, indicating approximately the majority

on the passage of the bill was taken.

Mr. Chandler, Rep., N. H., offered an amendment to authorize the President to appoint commissioners to any inter national bimetallic conference that ght be called, and it was defeated by a vote of 45 to 25. The Chandler position out of the way the discussion proceeded on the amendment brought in by the finance committee, providing that the provisions of the bill are not intended to place any obstacles in the way of international bimettallism. The Democratic Senators arraigned the Republicans for reporting the amendment declaring htey were insincere, and that the prossition was intended to hoodwink the people and

to catch votes. No vote on the amendment was

Forty-eighth Day.-The Senate substitute for the House currency bill was pased by the Senate by the decisiv. majority of 46 to 29. Prior to the final sage of the bill amendments werd considered under the ten minute rule. Only two of these amendments werd opted, viz., one offered by the Finance Committee, keeping the doo; open to international bimetallism and one Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, providing for national banks with \$25,000 capital in towns of not more than four thousand dollars tu shrd shrd four thousand inhabitants.

The bill as passed, consists of tea sections. It provides that the dollast 25.8 grains of gold, 9 fine, shall be standard unit of value and that all forms of United States money shall b maintained at a parity with it: and that the treasury notes and greenbacks shall be redeemable in gold.

The secretary of the treasury is to set apatr a fund of \$50,000,009 in gold the redemption of these notes and to maintain this fund at a figure not low \$100,000,000, he is empowered to

tary of the treasury as fast as standard silver dellars are coined to retire equal amounts of treasury notes and to issue silver certificates against the silver so coined. Under certain provisions, too, gold certificates shall be issued against the gold held in the treasury. No United States notes or treasury notes shall be issued in denominations of less than 10 dollars and no silver certificates in denomination or more than ten dollars.

Forty-sixth Day .- The day's session of the House was short and devoid of public intrest, routine business only being under consideration.

Forty-seventh Day .- The debate upon the legislative bill in the House be heard in the lands. I want to strayed far from the bill, fouching the question of government deposits in national banks, reckless expenditures for have been killed. I want to fork up pensions, and finally drifting into the question of election methods in Missouri. Some very caustic things were

The reports in the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins, from the Fourth Alabama district were submit-The majority reported in favor of Mr. Hemenway made a general ex-

Mr. Payne, of New York, the floor leader of the majority, interrupted Mr. Hemenway to announce that in view of the failure to reach an agreement concerning the debate on the legislative bill he would call up the Porto

Speaking generally about the clerical force in the departments Mr. Hemenway provoked something of a storm asserting that the departments were filled with incompetents who were in by political influences. He said whenever the head of a department proposed to discharge incompetents Congressmen and Senators bulldozed him into retaining them. He cited a case where 14 Senators insist-

ed upon the retension of a man. Mr. Moody of Massachusetts insistgrand jury of Gardon county have ai- ed that superanuated clerks must be removed. "Unless we can get rid of this dead wood," said he, "the public service will break down." Forty-eighth Day .- The House completed 26 of the 12 pages of the legisative, executive and judiciary appro-

priation bill, without amendment. During the general debate which closed 4 o'clock a variety of topics were touched upon. Mr. Boutell (III.), Mr. Miers (Ind.), and Mr. Showalter (P.) discussed the Philippine question; Mr. Grosvenor (O.), and Mr. Gillette (Mass.), civil service reform: Mr. Driggs (N. Y.), pensions; and Mr. Un-

derwood (Ala.), his resolution to repeal the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution.

The Hon, Lionel Walter Rothschild was reejeted by the recruiting officer for South Africa because he is built man the other day. "One young wo- too much on the lines of the Prince of Wales-too short and too big around of her experience in trying to find a the middle. Proportion is what we are small, neat room in the buildings that after in the service. The M. P. for the are supposed to look out for the inter. Aylesbury Division of Bucks is now in his Thirty-second year, and besides being a practical banker is a noted hunter and a dead shot. His principal amusement is zoology. It is said that be can name each of the 400,000 species of animal known to science, and has Darwin, Cuvier and Linnaeus accomplishment. He is a habitue of White's and is often to be seen at the Bachelors' and Royal Societies. He is his father's heir, and as the old gentieman owns 15,400 acres of the finest

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Ederatore de la companie de la compa Bill For Highway Improvement. A step that is by all odds the most A woman who seld large quantities of pretentious and important in the cause trabs, upon being asked for some of good roads that was ever taken by frogs' legs, replied that she "would the L. A. W. has been arranged for not touch one of the horrid things for and was announced recently by Pres- a ruble." Wherever there is water in ident Keelan. It is a bill to be in- Russia the frogs abound in such quantroduced into Congress providing for titles that one is reminded of the noan appropriation of \$5,000,000 to be blemen of other days who used to send expended in highway improvement, their slaves out to beat the marshes, Representative Graham, of the Twen- so that they could sleep. Russians ty-third District of Pennsylvania, will never eat rabbits, as they say they present the bill and the active support nest with rats, nor will they touch of every officer and member of the mails or turtles, which are found in League will be called for to aid in se- great numbers all over the country. curing its passage. The detailed pro- Unly the aristocrats eat kidneys, and visions have not been made known then only those of the sheep and lamb. yet, but it is understood that it will Goose flesh is little esteemed, though call for the construction of national the fat is used for culinary purposes. turnpikes between principal cities that will serve not only for bicycles, automobiles and general traffic, but will Milwaukee Hospital for the Insane last be practicable military roads as well. rear was 33. That is the sense of the bill as interpreted by the local officials of the Out in the frontier the word gun was League, and they commend the move applied almost exclusively to pistols. as one peculiarly pertinent at this time. While President Keenan is not personally popular with a number of the New York State officials, and they are not apt to praise his doings, the same men were quick to say that the bill was most opportune and, although it might have had its conception in little rift within the lute, presidential ambition, it was something that would receive their hearty is the beginning of trouble. support. The need for a national .. I am tired, not ill." .. It nighway across the continent has often been urged. The League has frequently pointed out the shame of in medicine." These are the broken there not being any such road from stitches that lead to serious illness. Nature New York to Chicago at least, but in is quise and in Hood's Sarsaparilla she the meanwhile has concentrated its attention in local improvements of not so much importance. Now that the

official of the New York State division "As I understand it the bill will propose military highways and this strikes much higher than a motor of picycle and automobile travel. It is a fact that if occasion should arise for goly c the transportation by road of an army from New York to Washington that it would flounder in the sand before it got to Trenton, because the road would not stand the crunching of heavy baggage and artillery wagons. John B. Uhle, the counsel of this division, who often rides over this road, was speaking about this only a few days ago. The point comes that even as far as we have gone in automobilism every one is satisfied that in the near future all such paraphernalia of the army as artillery, ammunition, baggage and commissary wagons will be drawn by motor wagons, and prob-

era of automobiles is at hand it is

recognized that an effort to get such

while the recent military activity of

the country tends to make more plain

the desirability of good roads.

ably heavy siege guns will also. "As we are now fixed for roads this is impossible. What I should say is first needed is a main road from Boston to New York and from here to Washington, by way of Philadelphia. Then with a military road from New York to Albany and from there to Chicago, we would be in fairly good shape to wait until roads could be connected with these from the far South and the Pacific coast. This is a project that probably would receive the support of every farmer, eyelist, automobilist, soldier and hobo in the land, and it should receive the favor of the legislators; \$5,000,000 will not go far toward doing all this, but would do enough to show a good beginning, and whatever road was built would be an object lesson that would hurry us on toward national good roads. The idea of a foreign invasion and railroads disabled may be laughed at, but the idea of a foreign war and a need for rapid transportation to the coast of automobile artillery is not at all absurd, and I believe that the domand for such highways will be upon us before they could be completed, if begun to-morrow. This I say because

of the rapid strides being made in automobilism." Wide Tires on the Farm,

For use on the farm, on all sorts of

soil, and under all conditions, whether dry or wet, hard or soft, the wide tire requires less draft and is more economical in every respect, writes John big tires by hand without unreasonable H. Hobbs. It is sometimes recommended that the front axle of a wide tired wagon be shorter than the hind axle, the theory being that the tread will cover more ground and act as a sort of roller. In suggesting this in a recent article, its writer pointed out the comparative good condition of a road at points where it turned and where the front and hind wheels of a wagon did not follow in the same track. The theory will not work with wide tires. With wide tires the difficulty of turning is increased for the edge of the wide tire will strike the edge of the wagon quicker than that of the narrow tire. But if we shorten the front axle there would be still greater trouble. Much of the work on the farm could be done with wagons with low wheels, the body of the wagon being raised high enough for the appearance and condition a striking front wheels to turn under it, as picture is drawn: "For a long time wagons in the city are made. I have a low wheel, broad tired wagon and it is the most convenient thing that I frame of Leo XIII. the nerves trem-

have upon the farm.

A Noted Path. Work is in progress on the noted cycle path between Pasadena and Los Angeles, Cal., which is to be the first elevated structure of this character in the country. About a mile of the pathway has been completed, and the construction is being pushed rapidly with a view to having it in operation in a couple of months. The path stretches over hill and valley between the two cities, supported upon pillars of iron. It will have very slight grades, and will be lighted at night.

Road Building in Caba.

Road building and restoration in Cuba present difficulties not to be in more tropical countries, but the work is of urgent and imperative necessity, and Governor-General Wood will engage in it at once with his accustomed energy. The field is broad enough for the full exercise of all his capabilities and resources.

Buckingham Palace has a scent fountain which on state occasions is fed with ear de cologue.

A Chicago scientist discovers that that city is sinking at the rate of nine inches per century. At this rate it will be inundated by Lake Michigan about the year 3401 A. D. Chicago perhaps "builded better than she knew" when she opened that drainage canal, which carries off a few barrels of water daily from the lake, along with the city's sewage. If the scientland in England, besides millions of ist discovers in the coming fifty years gilt-edged securities. Waiter would that the lake has been lowered 4; in-So a week," have a great deal to lose in the ches he may ravise his theory of the eitr's desirantion.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

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CYCLING NOTES.

Bullet-proof bicycles for military use

eve been exhibited in New York City.

The bicycle trade is in better shape

to-day than it has been at any time dur-

ing its history.
It is claimed that the average rider

adds considerably to his labor by un-consciously back pedaling. Among the improvements in the mod-

of 1900 the effort to reduce the weight

the wheel is noticeable. The sparsity and condition of Aus-

lian roads are such that, as the num-

There is no end to what may yet be

ne in the way of improving the chain-

brake device to a bevel-gear ma-

The League of American Wheelmen

beginning to receive applications for

abership from the owners of autom-

Thesix days' bicycle race at New diord, Mass., had an exciting finish

obiles, who are as much interested in

the cause of good roads as the wheel-

as Otis Pierce, of New Bedford, succeeded in catching Thayer, of Avon,

and winning out in the last hour with

kins, of Boston, finished third.

887 miles nine laps to his credit. Sul-

and seat tubes. The old style bolt-and-

nut exterior fastening pin seems to have

been wholly abandoned and relegated

to the place of steel rims and cushion

which comfort, safety and the absence

appearing that enable a man to fill the

Will the Pope Live Long.

How long will the Pope live? A

well-informed writer of an article in

the new number of Quarterly attempts

to answer the question. He says: "The

Pope may, perhaps, find strength, not

which falls in March, but even to sur-

vive this century, to which he is pre-

paring a farewell address. When this

work is accomplished he will, perhaps,

himself lie down to die. The Pope's

medical attendant, Dr. Lapponi, proph-

esied in the Roman Review, written in

Latin, that the Pope will live one hun-

dred years. "Thy wish was father to

that thought," may very well be said

of Dr. Lappont. Of the Pope's present

His Holiness has been more spirit than

in so life-like a manner, shines yet with

all the old fire."

Up to a year or two ago riders, deal-

tires of the earlier days of cycling.

ber of cyclists increases daily, cycle paths are becoming a necessity.

chine has been accomplished.

ercle to take with Hood's Sarsapariila

highways under way will enlist the troubled with my blood, my face was

support of this class of travelers, pale, I never felt well. Three bottles of

Bad Blood - "For years I was

Saves Nine.

Great quantities of crabs and leb-Both President Kruger and General siers are annually canned in Russia, John D. Rockefeller is said to be th vet oysters are in little favor, and froge' legs are regarded with horror. richest man in America. His actual wealth is estimated at \$200,000,000. M. Labori, the famous French lawyer who defended Zola and Dreyfus, is to isit the United States and deliver a se-

ries of lectures. The firsplace in the dining room of Captain Sigsbee's Washington house is decorated with carved wood from the wreck of the battleship Maine.

Since his inauguration as President Mr. McKinley has never seen a play.

ough each of the Washington theatres placed a box at his disposal. t is said that the Sultan of Turkey's insane fits are increasing in duration and violence. The sheikht-ul-islam has

T. P. O'Connor, in describing the appearance of General Lord Kitchener, says that he seems to be as coldly unmoved by novelty or excitement as if he had lived all his days among ice-

The youngest member of the House Martin H. Glynn, of Albany, N. Y.

sngress. Senator Hoar, in preparing his speeches generally dictates them to his stenographer. He thinks and dictates very rapidly and the speech as deliveris generally very much just as it was

will soon pass away." "I don't believe

His dwindling fortune was undoubtedly due to his indiscriminate generosity.

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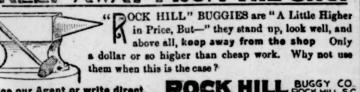
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under treatment with the doctors for A new feature in the wheels of this year is an internal expander on heads four years, and seemed to get no better, I thought I would try your medicine. My trouble was change of life, and I must say that I never had anything help me so much as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Relief came almost immediately. I have better health now than I ever had. I ers and manufacturers in most instances had despaired of ever securing a perfect feel like a new woman, perfectly seat for the cyclist. This year, how-ever, there are a number of styles in strong. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound all the credit, and would not do without her medicine for anyof any injurious effects to the rider are thing. I have recommended it to A new style of tire pump has been made necessary by the use of the large several of my friends. There is no need of women suffering so much for sized pneumatic tires on motor cycles Mrs. l'inkham's remedies are a sure and automobiles. At first these tires were inflated by means of stored jars cure." - MAHALA BUTLER, Bridgewater, Ill. of compressed air that were filled by the use of machinery, but devices are now

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you," he shouted, "by Jiminy crickets,

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passenger had hauled himself aboard

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He is a lawyer and managing editor of the Times. Union. Mr. Glynn was twenty-six years old when he was elected to

George S. Vest, who has been Misouri's representative in the United states Senate since 1878, has recently repeated his announcement made four years ago that he would retire from public life at the close of his present

term, which expires in 1901.
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